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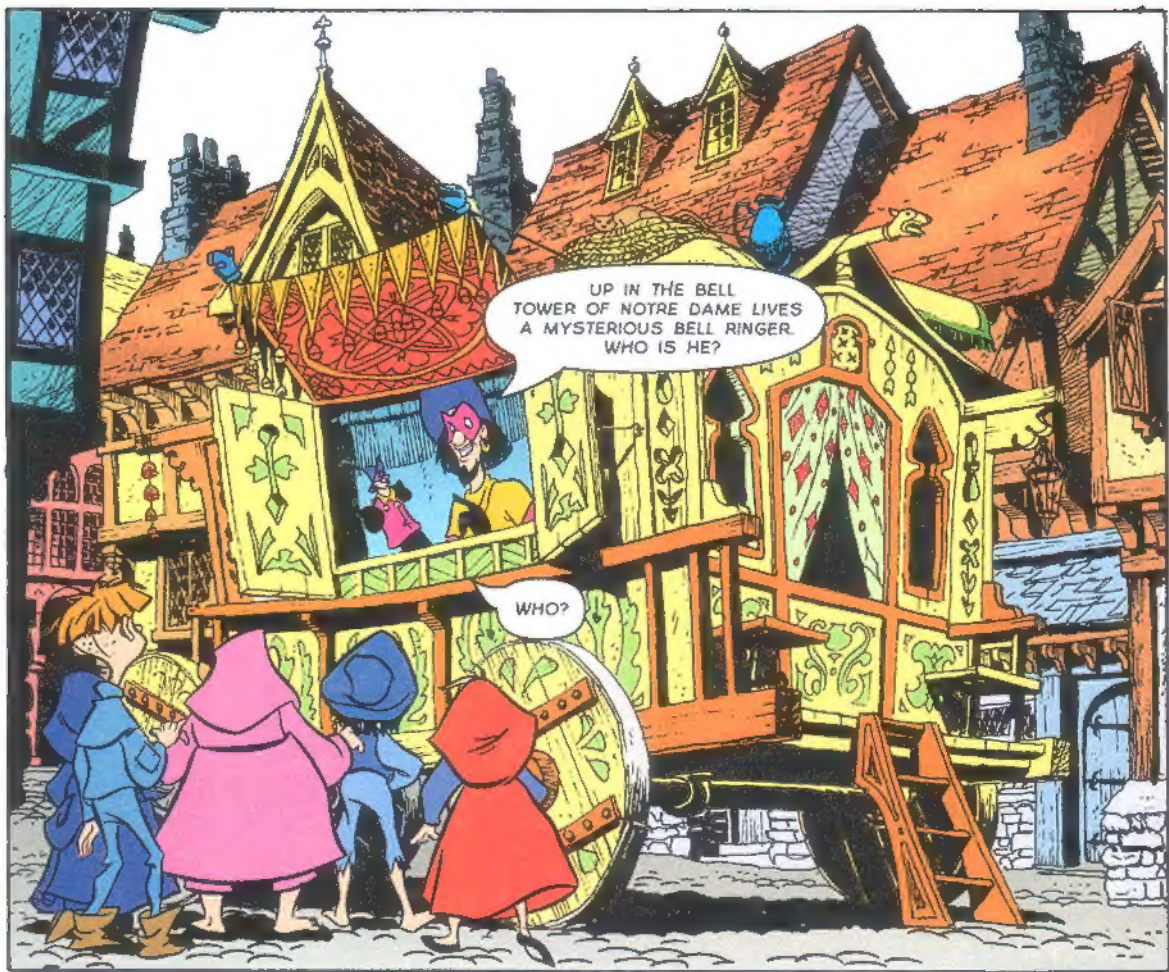
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THE TALE BEGINS ONE DARK NIGHT, ON THE DOCKS OF THE SEINE, NEAR THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME. A TRAP HAS BEEN LAID FOR SOME GYPSIES...

CLUTCHING A BUNDLE, THE GYPSY WOMAN BREAKS AWAY FROM THE GUARDS...

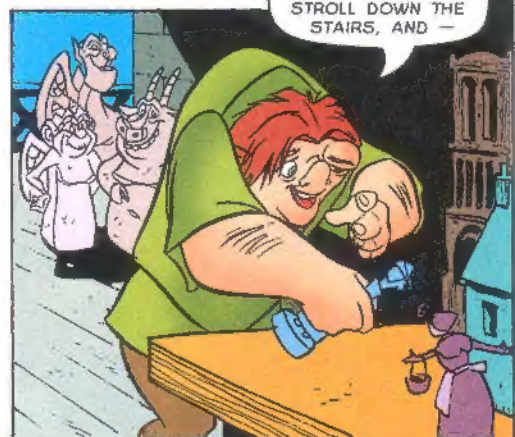
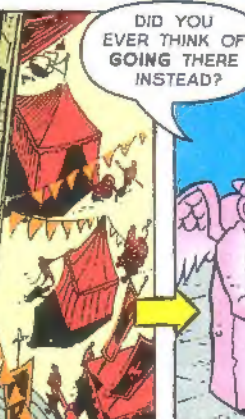
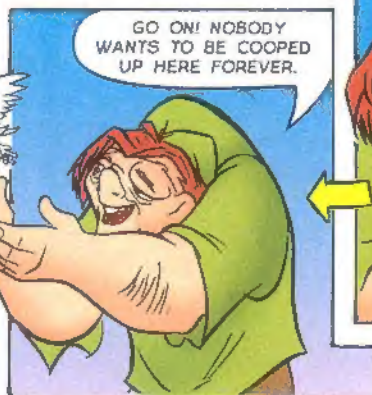
... BUT FROLLO IS RELENTLESS.

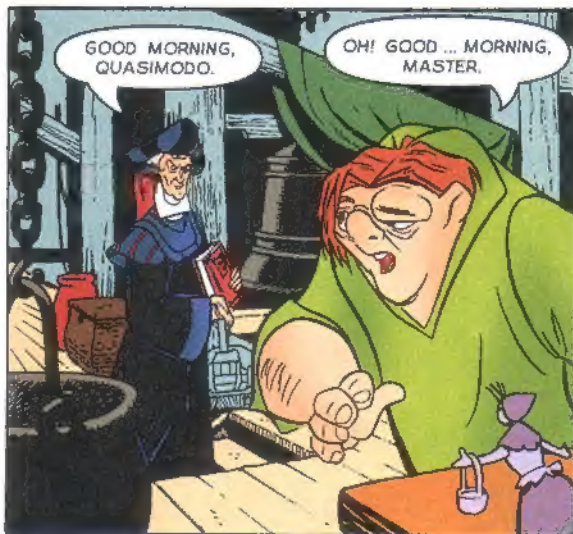


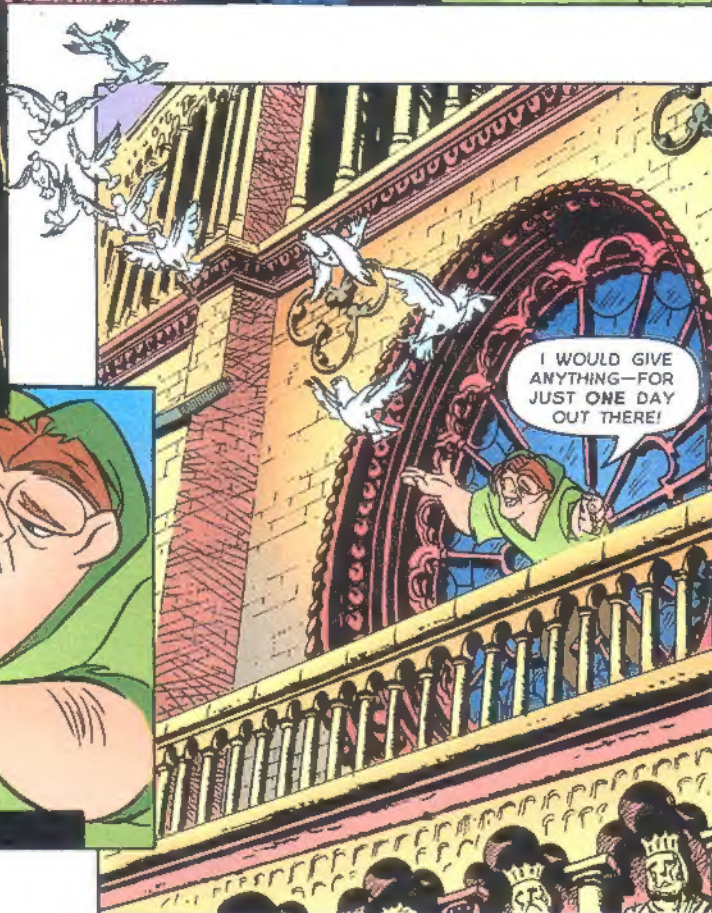
SANCTUARY!
PLEASE GIVE US
SANCTUARY!

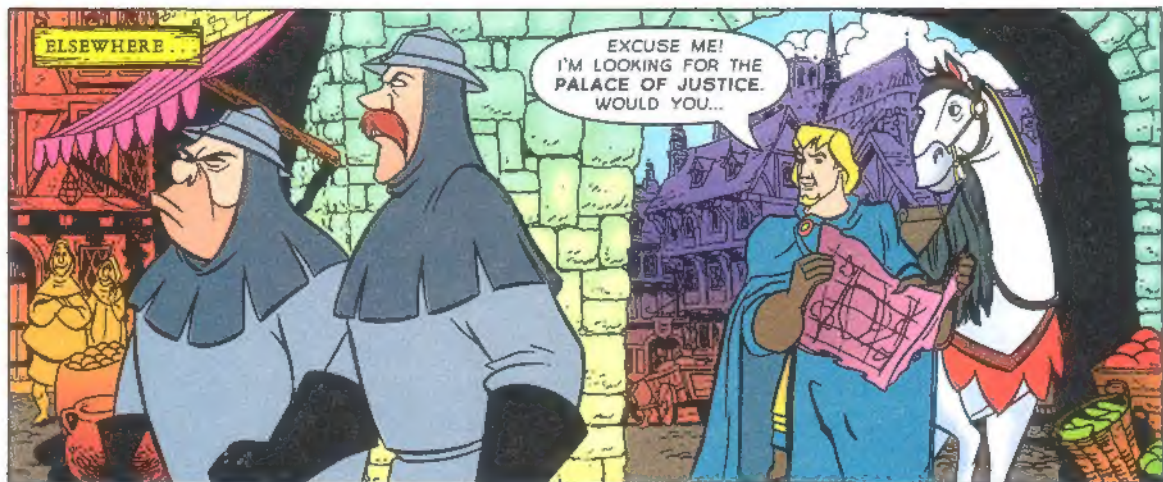


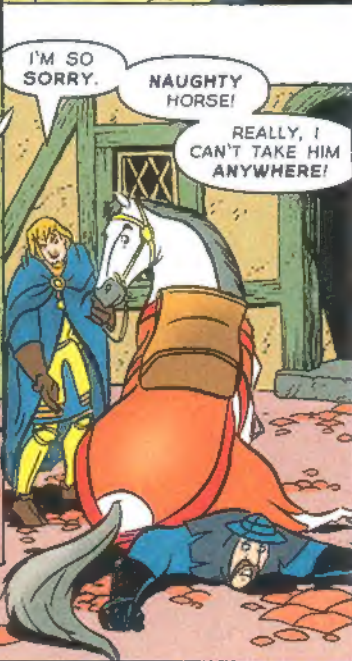
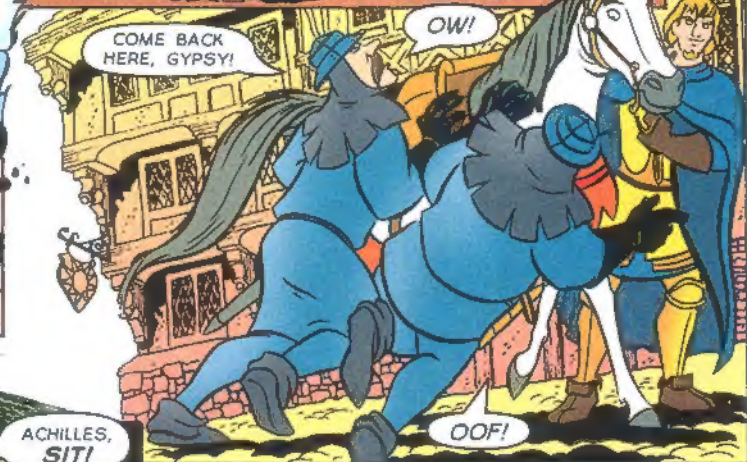
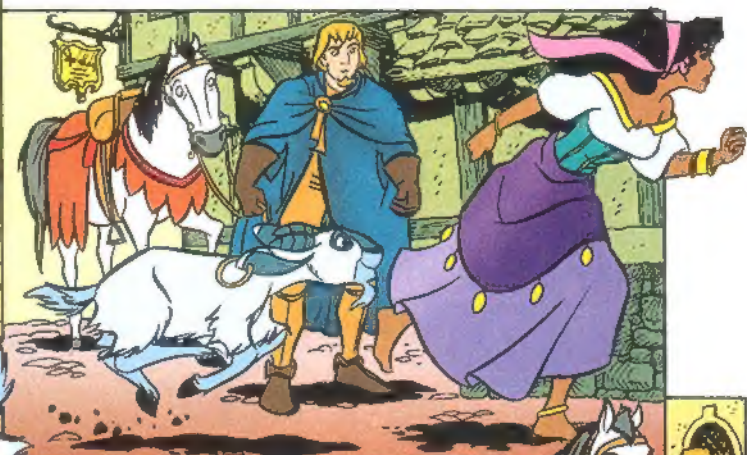
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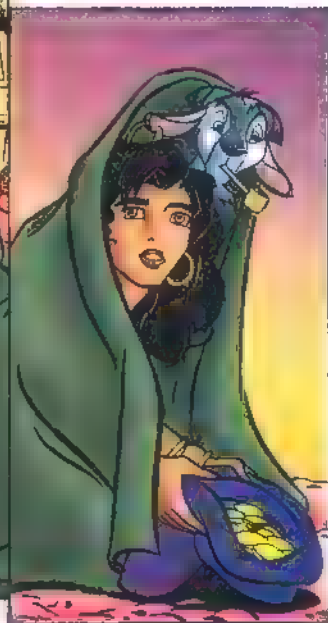
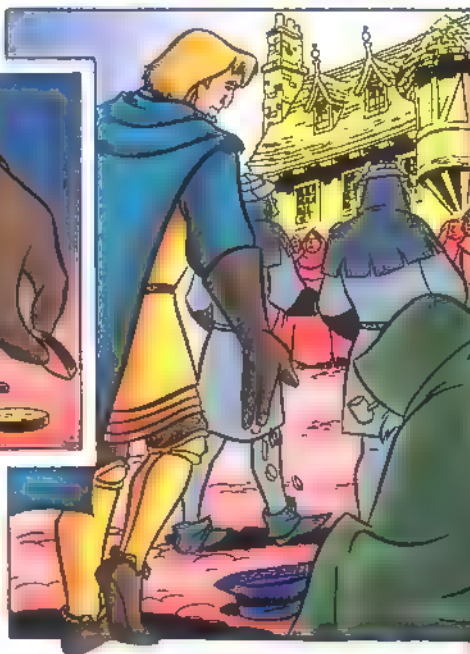
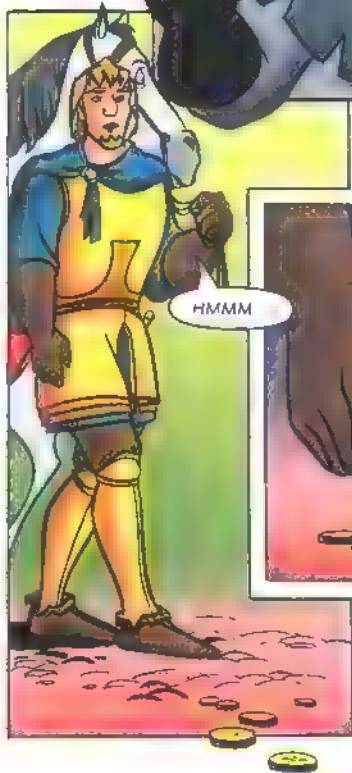


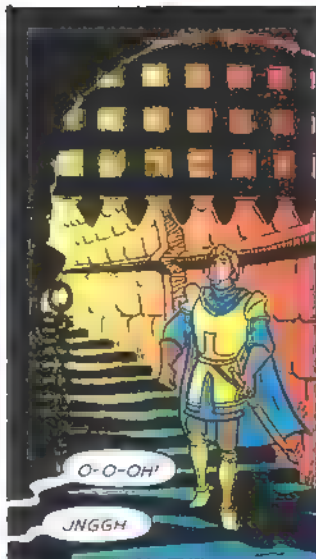












O-O-OH!

JNGGH

WAIT BETWEEN LASHES

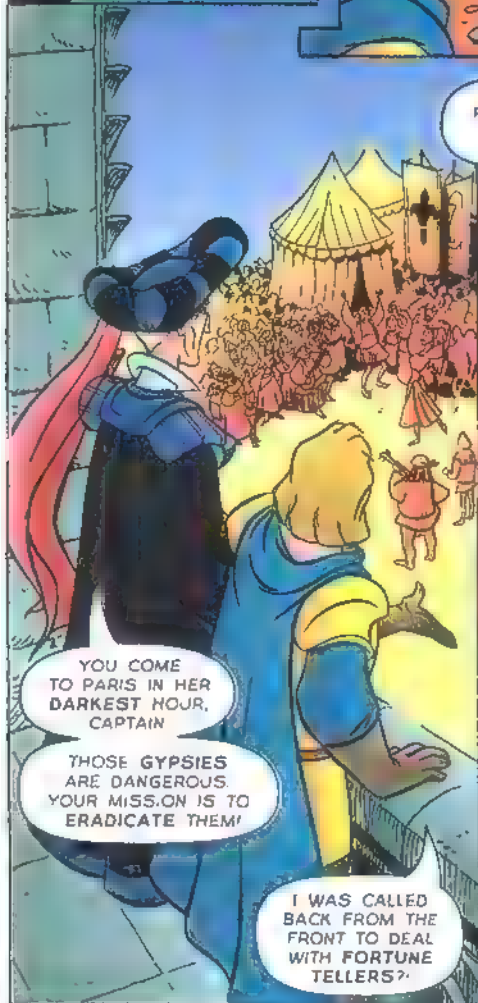
OTHERWISE THE
OLD STING WILL DULL
HIM TO THE NEW

AH! SO THIS IS
THE GALLANT CAPTAIN
PHOEBUS, HOME FROM
THE WARS.

REPORTING FOR
DUTY AS ORDERED
SIR

YOUR RECORD
PRECEDES YOU, CAPTAIN
I EXPECT NOTHING BUT
THE BEST FROM YOU

AND YOU
SHALL HAVE
IT, SIR



YOU COME
TO PARIS IN HER
DARKEST HOUR,
CAPTAIN

THOSE GYPSIES
ARE DANGEROUS.
YOUR MISSION IS TO
ERADICATE THEM!

I WAS CALLED
BACK FROM THE
FRONT TO DEAL
WITH FORTUNE
TELLERS?

EVEN AFTER TWENTY
YEARS, THEY STILL
ESCAPE ME

I HAVE
HEARD THEY HAVE A
HIDING PLACE HERE IN
PARIS—THE COURT
OF MIRACLES!

YOU WILL FIND THEM,
CAPTAIN

AND YOU
WILL DESTROY
THEM!

MEANWHILE, HUGO, VICTOR,
AND LAVERNE HAVE FINALLY TALKED
QUASIMODO INTO JOINING THE FUN



IT'S TOPSY-TURVY DAY—
THE ONE DAY A YEAR WHEN
EVERYTHING IS TURNED
UPSIDE DOWN!



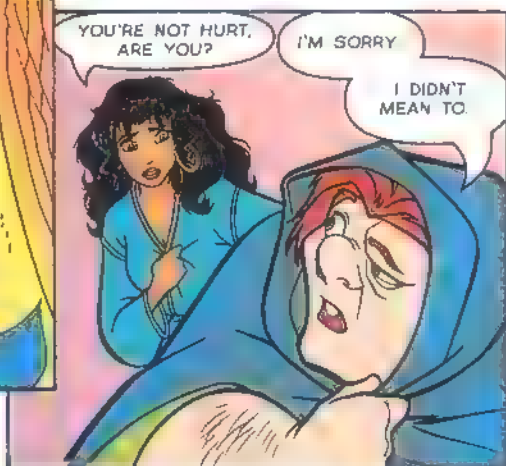
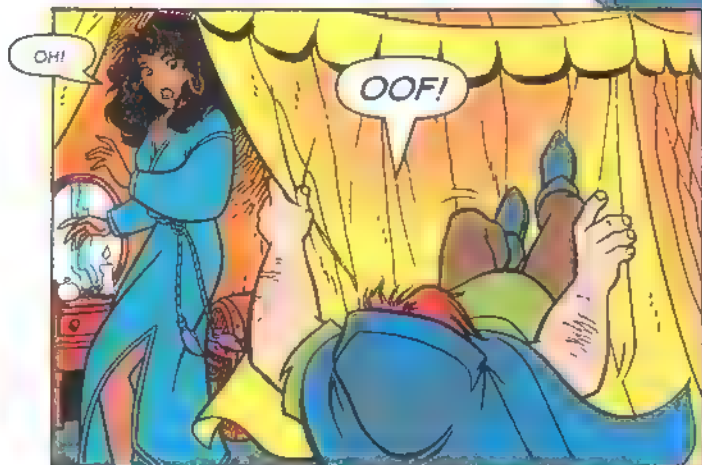
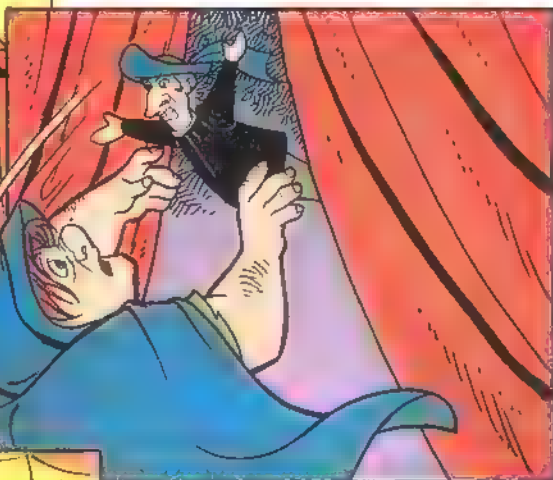
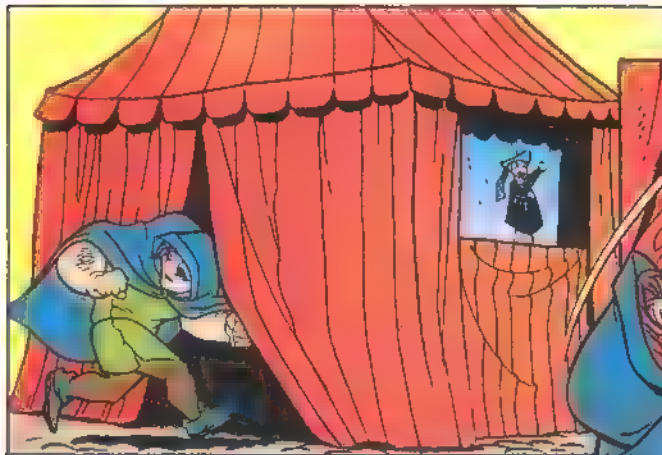
THE ORDINARY MAN IS
A KING, AND THE KING
IS A CLOWN!



AT THE FEAST
OF FOOLS, EVERYTHING
IS TOPSY TURVY!







BEHOLD! THE FINEST DANCER
IN ALL OF FRANCE!

ESMERALDA!

LOOK AT THAT
DISGUSTING DISPLAY!

YES, SIR.

FINALLY! THE MOMENT WE'VE
ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!

IT'S TIME
TO CROWN THE
KING OF FOOLS!

WHO HAVE
WE HERE?

THE UGLIEST IS
THE ONE WHO WILL
BE THE KING OF
TOPSY-TURVY DAY

COME NOW,
GOOD PEOPLE

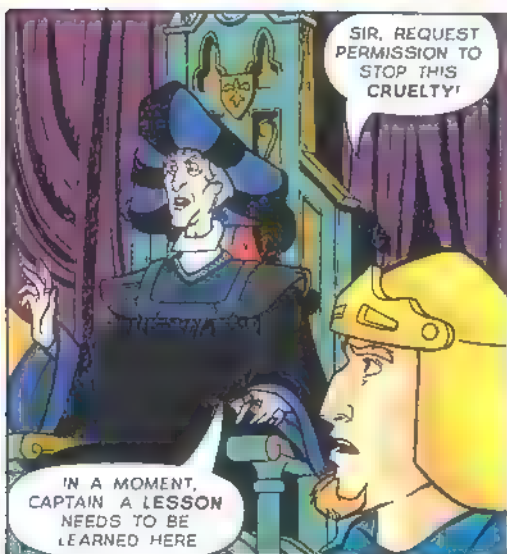
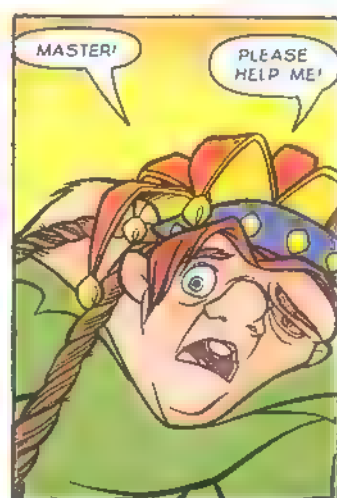
MAKE YOUR
CHOICE!

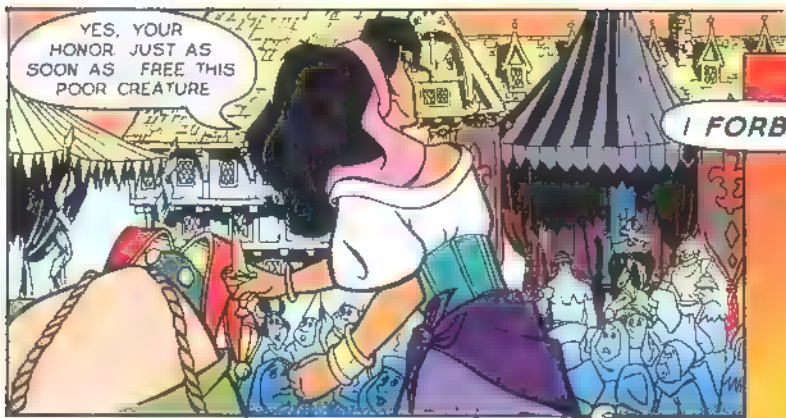
IT'S HIS
FACE!

NO!

THAT'S
NO
MASK!

WHAT?!





YES, YOUR HONOR JUST AS SOON AS FREE THIS POOR CREATURE



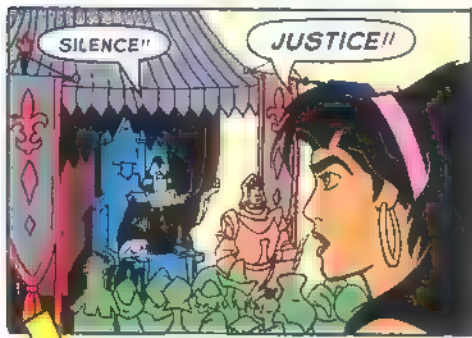
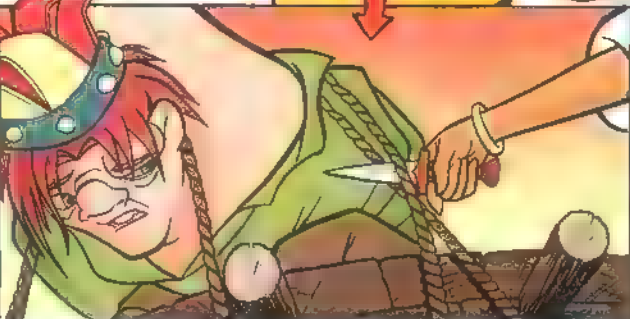
I FORBID IT!



HOW DARE YOU DEFY ME?

YOU MISTREAT THIS POOR BOY THE SAME WAY YOU MISTREAT MY PEOPLE! YOU, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE!

I CALL YOU MINISTER OF INJUSTICE!



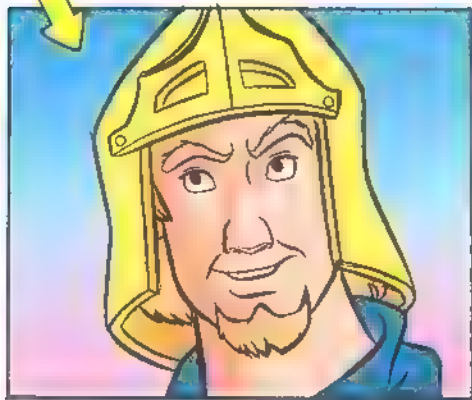
SILENCE!!

JUSTICE!!

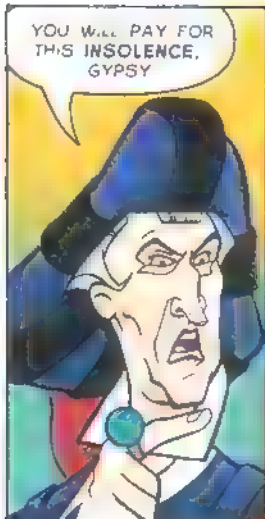


IT SEEMS WE'VE CROWNED THE WRONG FOOL

THE ONLY FOOL I SEE HERE IS



... YOU!



YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS INSOLENCE, GYPSY



CAPTAIN PHOEBUS ARREST HER

POOF



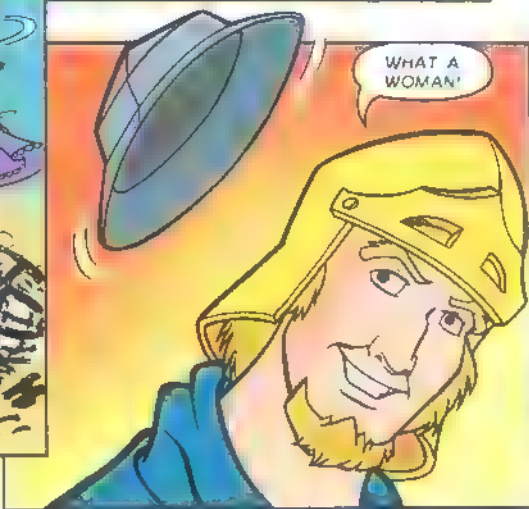
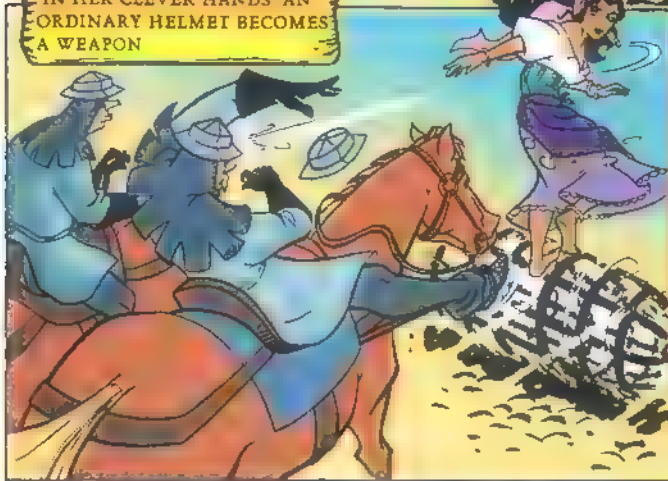
WITCHCRAFT!

OH, BOYS! OVER HERE!

THE BRAVE GYPSY LEADS FROLLO'S SOLDIERS ON A MERRY CHASE



IN HER CLEVER HANDS AN ORDINARY HELMET BECOMES A WEAPON



WHAT A WOMAN!



FIND HER, CAPTAIN! I WANT HER ALIVE!

YES, SIR!



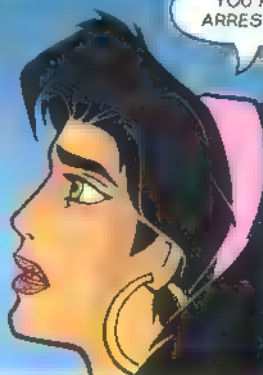
I'M SORRY, MASTER I WILL NEVER DISOBEY YOU AGAIN







I'D SETTLE FOR
YOUR NAME



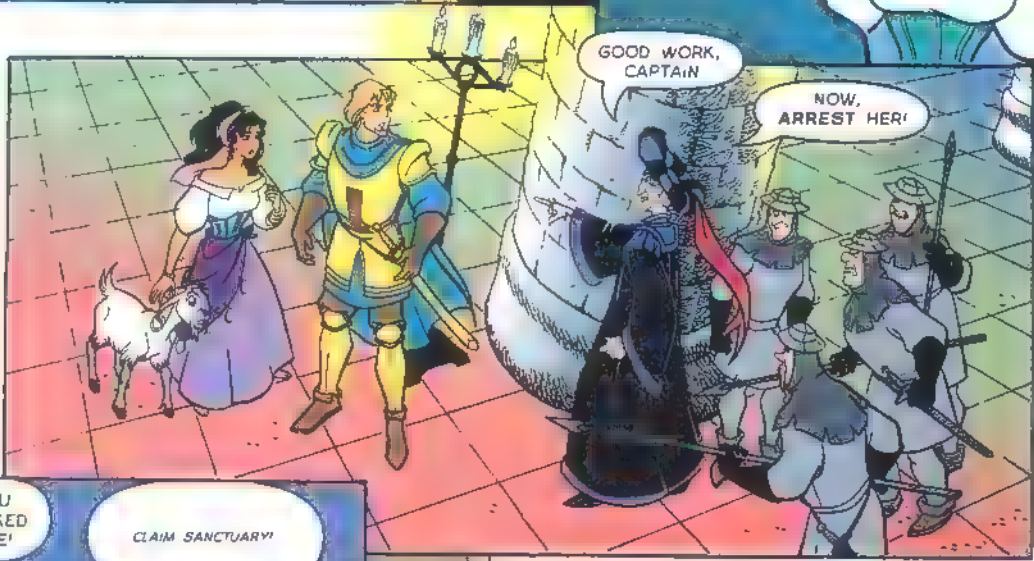
YOU'RE NOT
ARRESTING ME?



NOT AS
LONG AS WE'RE
IN HERE



I CAN'T



GOOD WORK,
CAPTAIN

NOW,
ARREST HER!



YOU
TRICKED
ME!

CLAIM SANCTUARY!

SAY IT!



I'M WAITING,
CAPTAIN

I'M SORRY, SIR.
SHE CLAIMS SANCTUARY
THERE'S NOTHING I
CAN DO

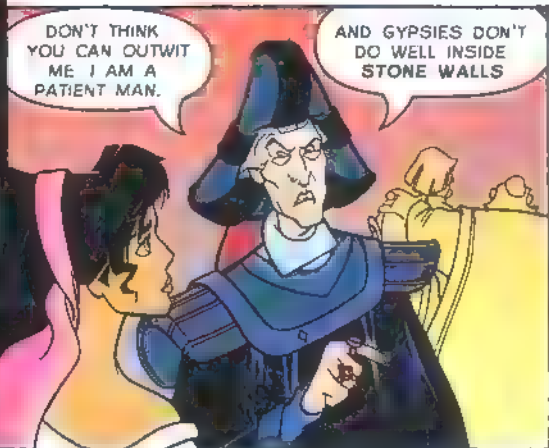


THEN DRAG
HER OUTSIDE
AND

FROLLO!
YOU WILL
NOT TOUCH
HER!



DON'T WORRY MINISTER FROLLO
LEARNED LONG AGO TO RESPECT THE
SANCTITY OF THE CHURCH



DON'T THINK
YOU CAN OUTWIT
ME I AM A
PATIENT MAN.

AND GYPSIES DON'T
DO WELL INSIDE
STONE WALLS



YOU'VE CHOSEN A
MAGNIFICENT PRISON.
BUT IT IS A PRISON,
NONETHELESS



FROLLO'S ORDERS POST A
GUARD AT EVERY DOOR



DON'T WORRY, DJALI
IF FROLLO THINKS HE
CAN KEEP US HERE,
HE'S WRONG!

SET ONE
FOOT OUTSIDE, AND
YOU'RE MINE!





I WANT
TO TALK TO
YOU!



HE'S GOT A
FRIEND WITH HIM

MAYBE TODAY WASN'T
A TOTAL LOSS, AFTER ALL



I WAS AFRAID
I'D LOST YOU

I WANTED TO TELL
YOU HOW SORRY I AM
ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON
I HAD NO IDEA WHO

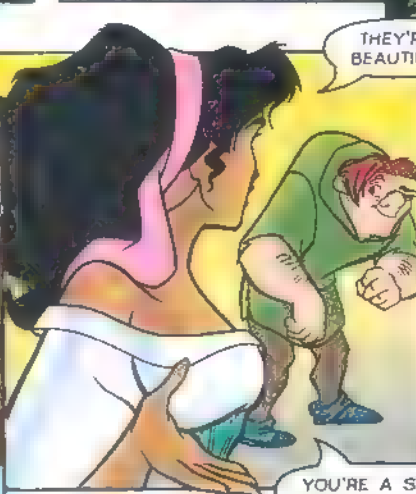
DID YOU MAKE
ALL OF THIS
BY YOURSELF?

MOST OF
THEM



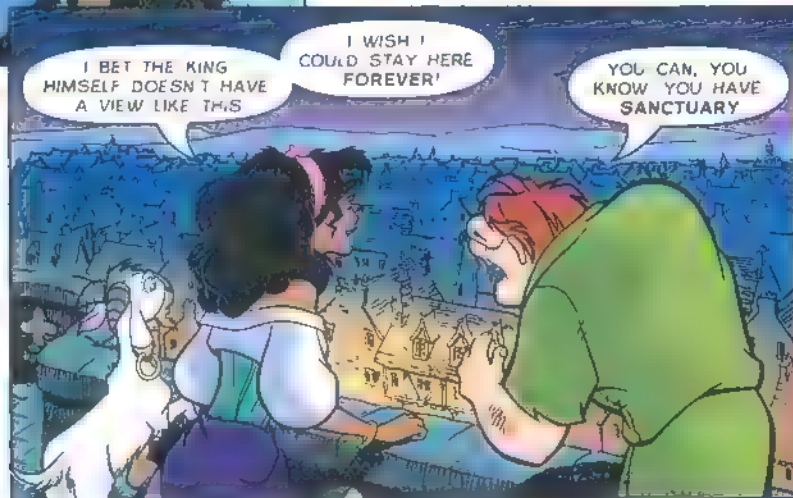
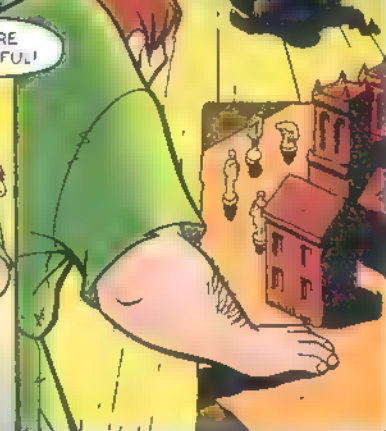
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SEE SOMETHING
REALLY SPECIAL?

WE'D
LOVE TO



THEY'RE
BEAUTIFUL!

YOU'RE A SURPRISING
PERSON, QUASIMODO



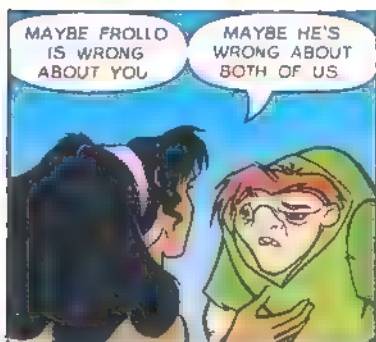
I BET THE KING
HIMSELF DOESN'T HAVE
A VIEW LIKE THIS

I WISH I
COULD STAY HERE
FOREVER!

YOU CAN, YOU
KNOW YOU HAVE
SANCTUARY



BUT I DON'T HAVE
FREEDOM GYPSIES
DON'T DO WELL INSIDE
STONE WALLS



AS QUASIMODO CLIMBS
BACK UP TO HIS BELL TOWER

WHAT?!

I'M LOOKING FOR
THE GYPSY GIRL HAVE
YOU SEEN HER?

WHOA!
EASY!

GO!

TELL HER
FOR ME—

I DIDN'T MEAN TO
TRAP HER HERE, BUT
IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I
COULD THINK OF TO
SAVE HER LIFE

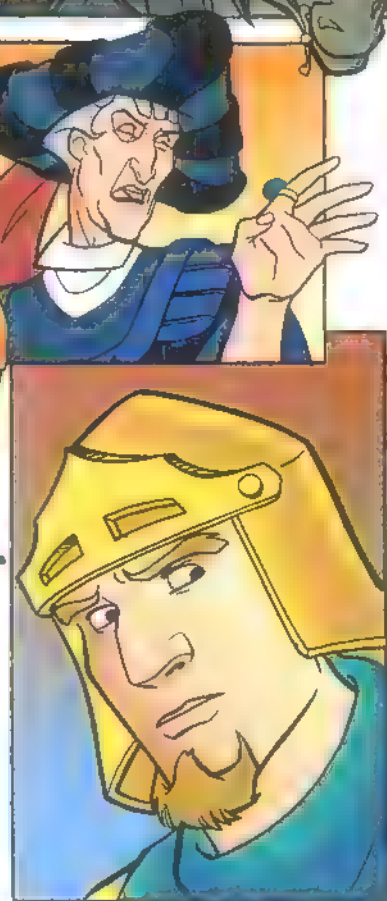
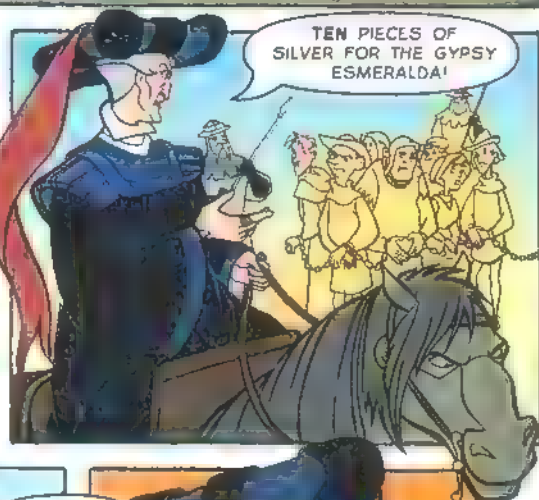
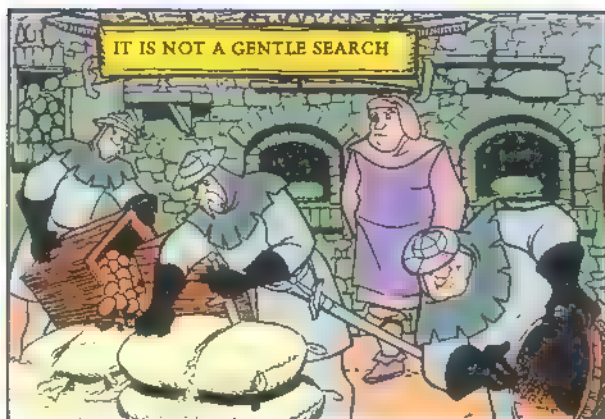
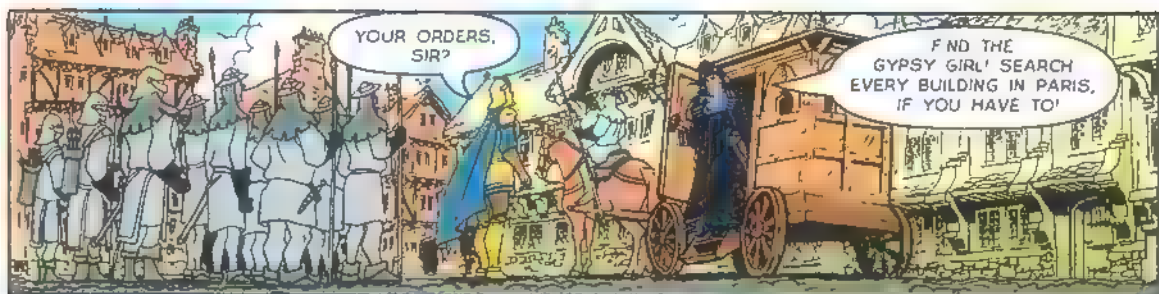
I'LL TELL
HER
IF YOU
GO NOW!

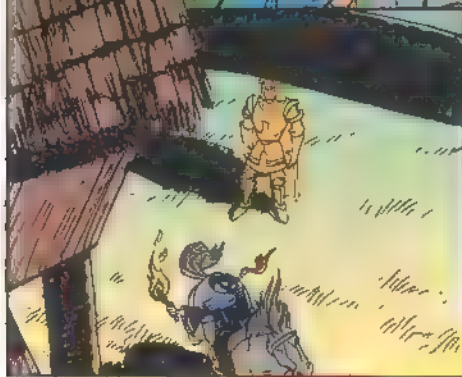
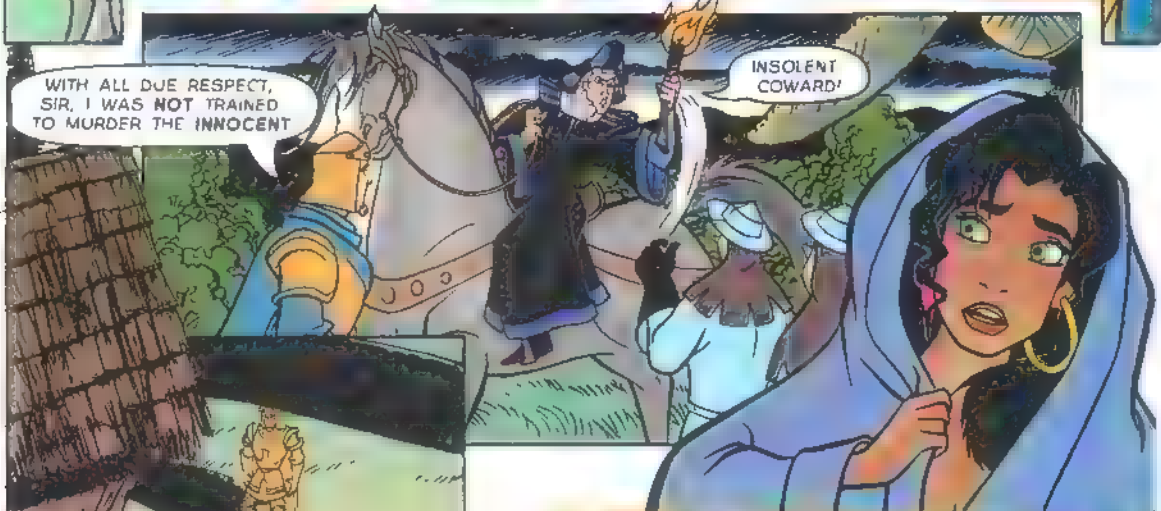
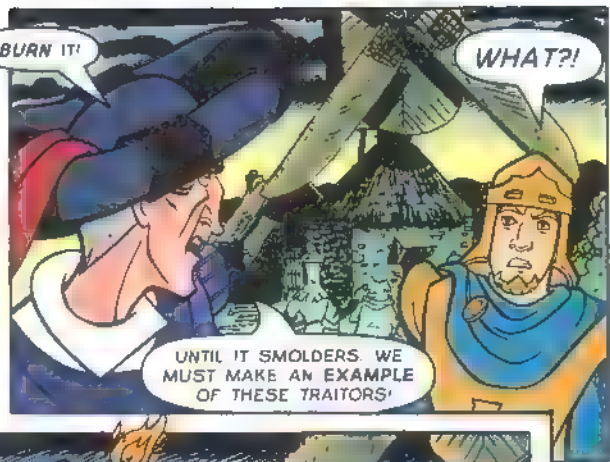
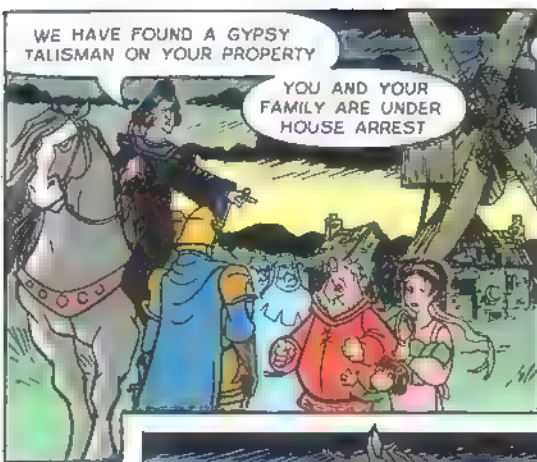
OH, AND ONE
MORE THING

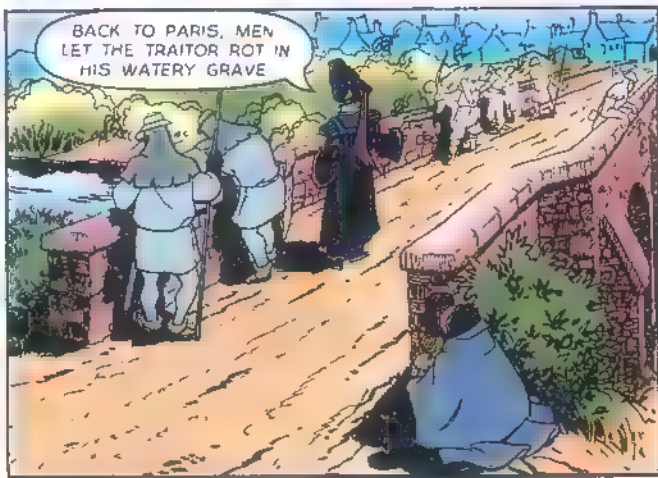
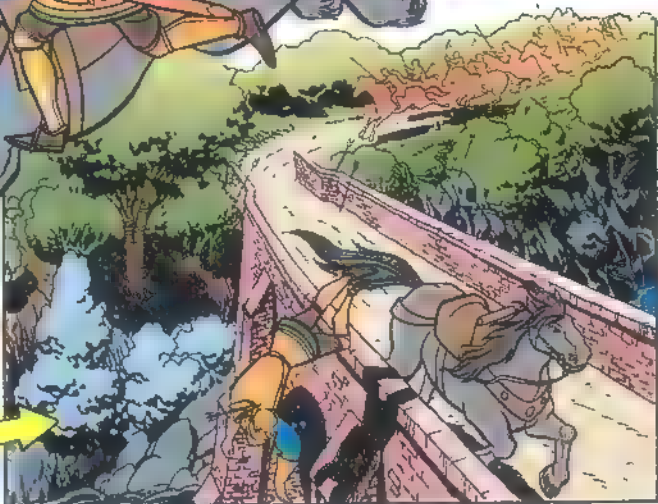
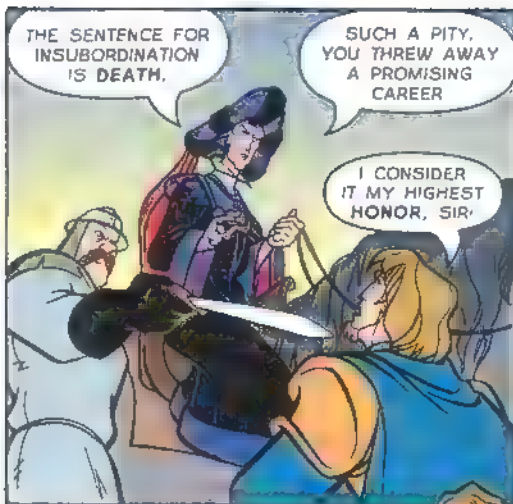
TELL
ESMERALDA
SHE'S VERY
LUCKY

LUCKY?

TO HAVE
A FRIEND
LIKE YOU







I'M WORRIED
ABOUT ESMERALDA

WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK SO?

SHE LIKES
YOU US
'GOYLES HAVE
INTUITION

I DON'T
BELIEVE IT

WELL, KNIGHTS
IN SHINING ARMOR
CERTAINLY AREN'T
HER TYPE

YEAH! THEY'RE A
DIME A DOZEN

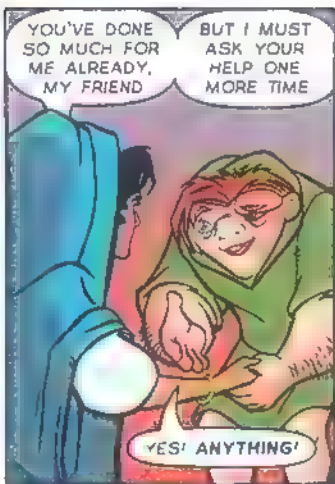
YOU'RE ONE
OF A KIND!

WHEN THINGS
COOL OFF, SHE'LL
BE BACK



QUASIMODO!

ESMERALDA!
YOU CAME BACK!



YOU'VE DONE
SO MUCH FOR
ME ALREADY,
MY FRIEND

BUT I MUST
ASK YOUR
HELP ONE
MORE TIME

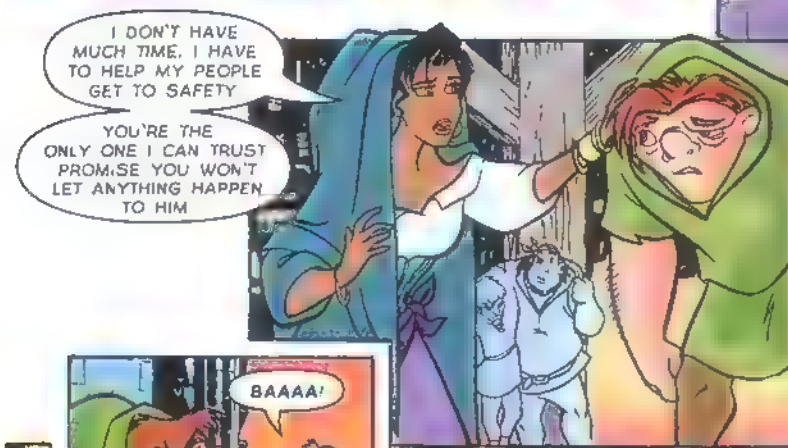
YES! ANYTHING!



THIS IS PHOEBUS
HE'S WOUNDED
AND A FUGITIVE,
LIKE ME

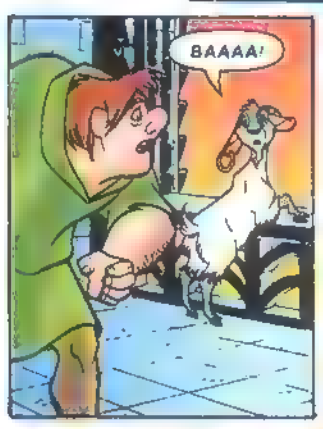
I KNEW
HE'D BE SAFE
HERE

THIS
WAY

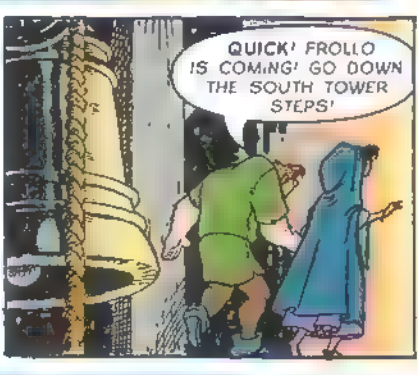
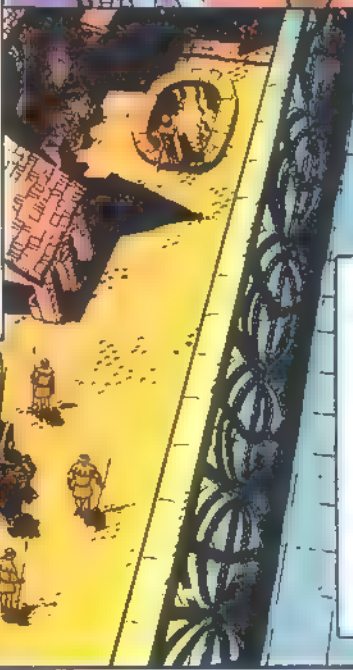


I DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME. I HAVE
TO HELP MY PEOPLE
GET TO SAFETY

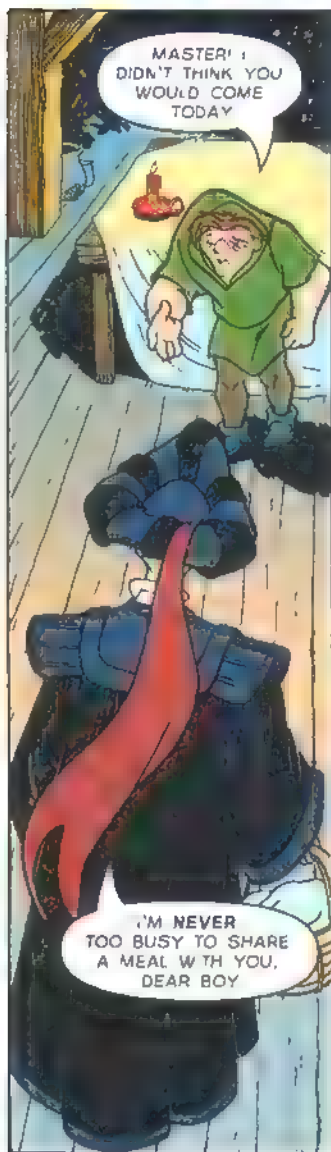
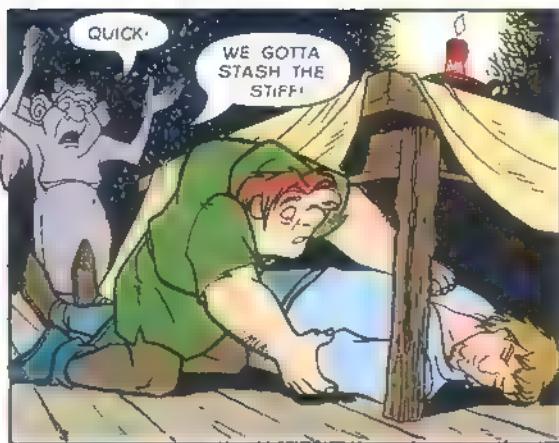
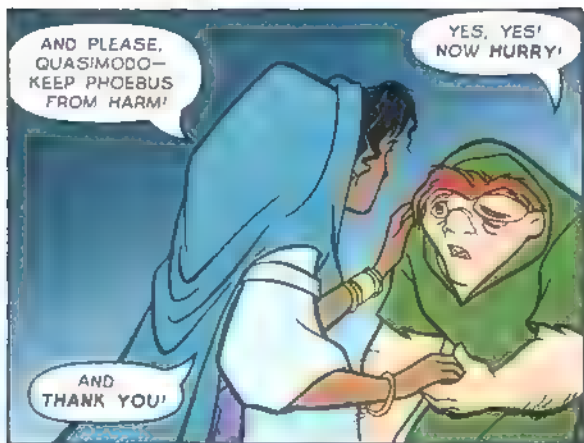
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST
PROMISE YOU WON'T
LET ANYTHING HAPPEN
TO HIM

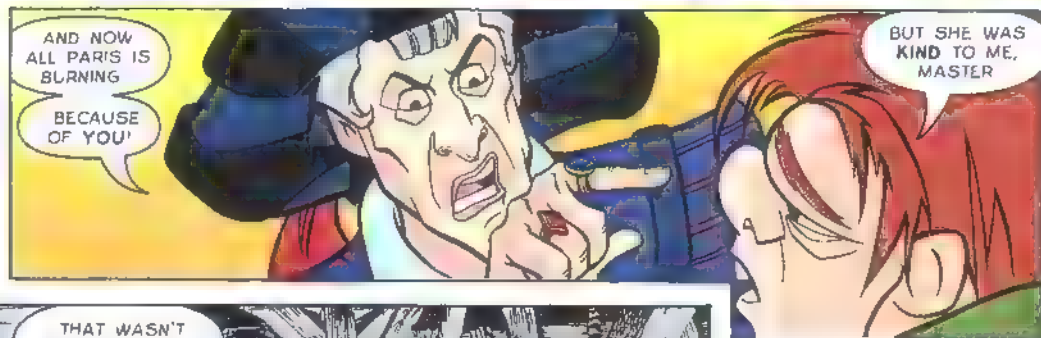
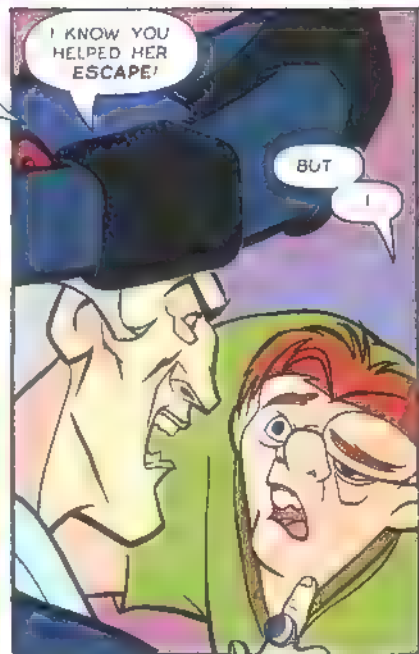
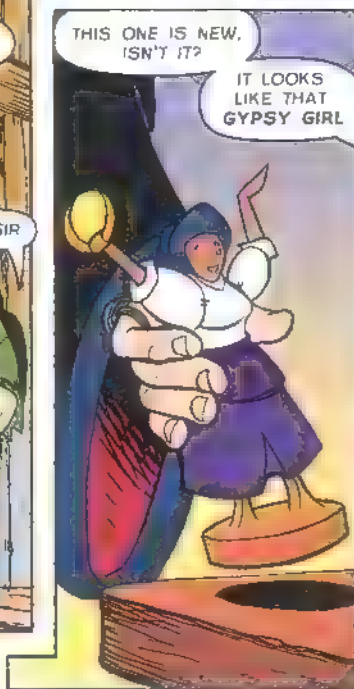


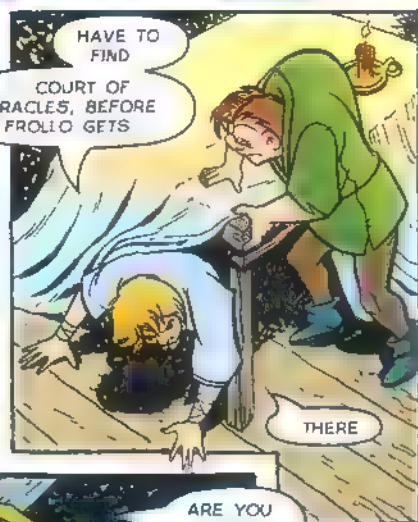
BAAAA!



QUICK! FROLLO
IS COMING! GO DOWN
THE SOUTH TOWER
STEPS!









SHE STOOD UP FOR YOU!
YOU'VE GOT A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING GRATITUDE



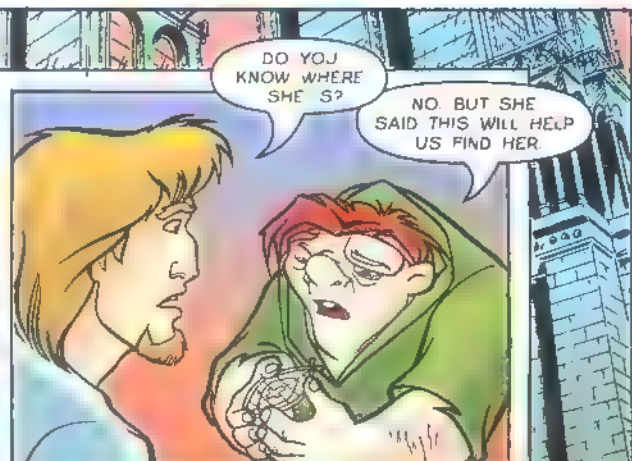
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO SIT BACK AND WATCH FROLO MASSACRE INNOCENT PEOPLE!

YOU DO WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT



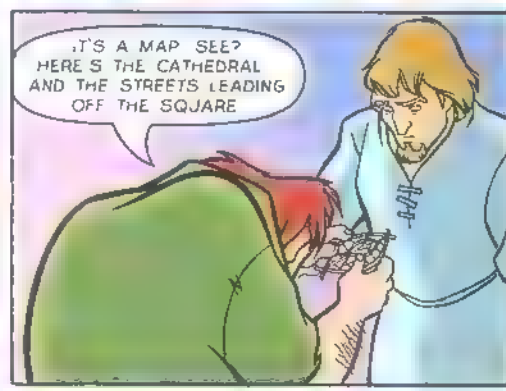
PHOEBUS, WAIT! I'M COMING WITH YOU

BUT I'M NOT DOING IT FOR YOU I'M DOING IT FOR HER!



DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS?

NO. BUT SHE SAID THIS WILL HELP US FIND HER.



IT'S A MAP SEE? HERE'S THE CATHEDRAL AND THE STREETS LEADING OFF THE SQUARE

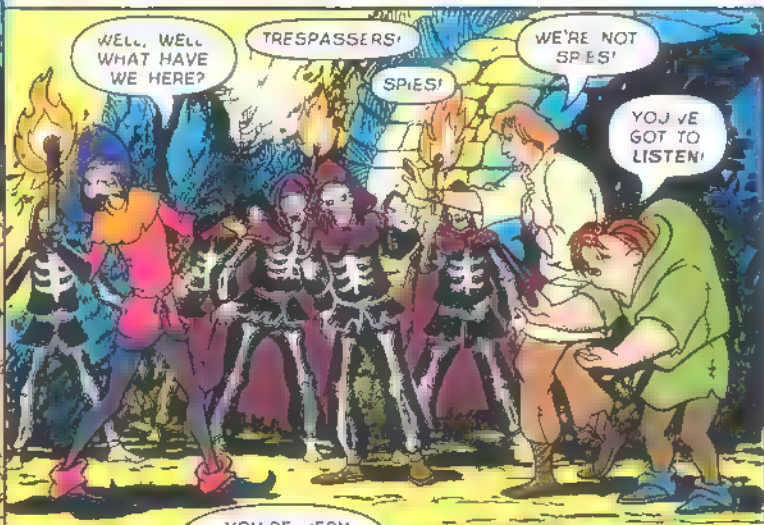


LET'S GO!

SOON

I'M GLAD
YOU DECIDED
TO COME ALONG
QUASIMODO

A TRIP THROUGH
THE CATACOMBS IS
ALWAYS MORE FUN
WHEN YOU BRING
A FRIEND



WELL, WELL
WHAT HAVE
WE HERE?

TRESPASSERS!

SPIES!

WE'RE NOT
SPES!

YOU'VE
GOT TO
LISTEN!

YOU'RE VERY
CLEVER TO HAVE
FOUND OUR HIDING
PLACE



GATHER 'ROUND,
EVERYONE GOOD
"NOOSE" TONIGHT! WE'VE
CAUGHT A COUPLE OF
FROLLO'S SPIES!

BUT YOU
WON'T LIVE
TO TELL THE
TALE!

GAG
THEM!

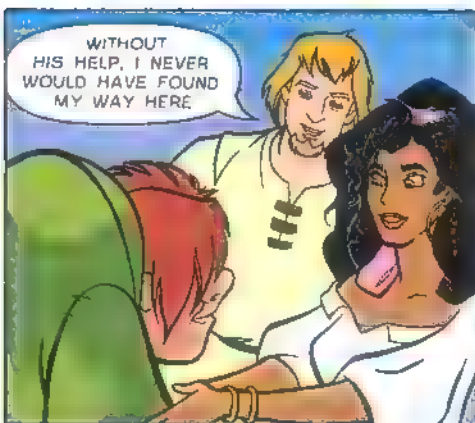
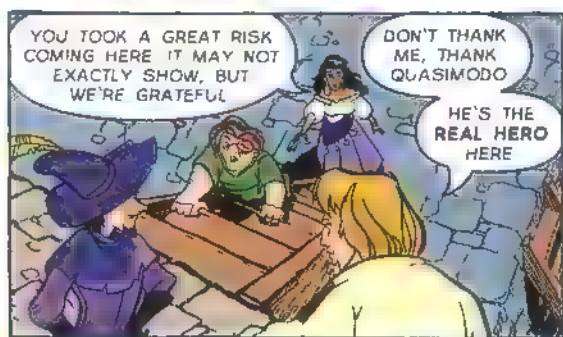
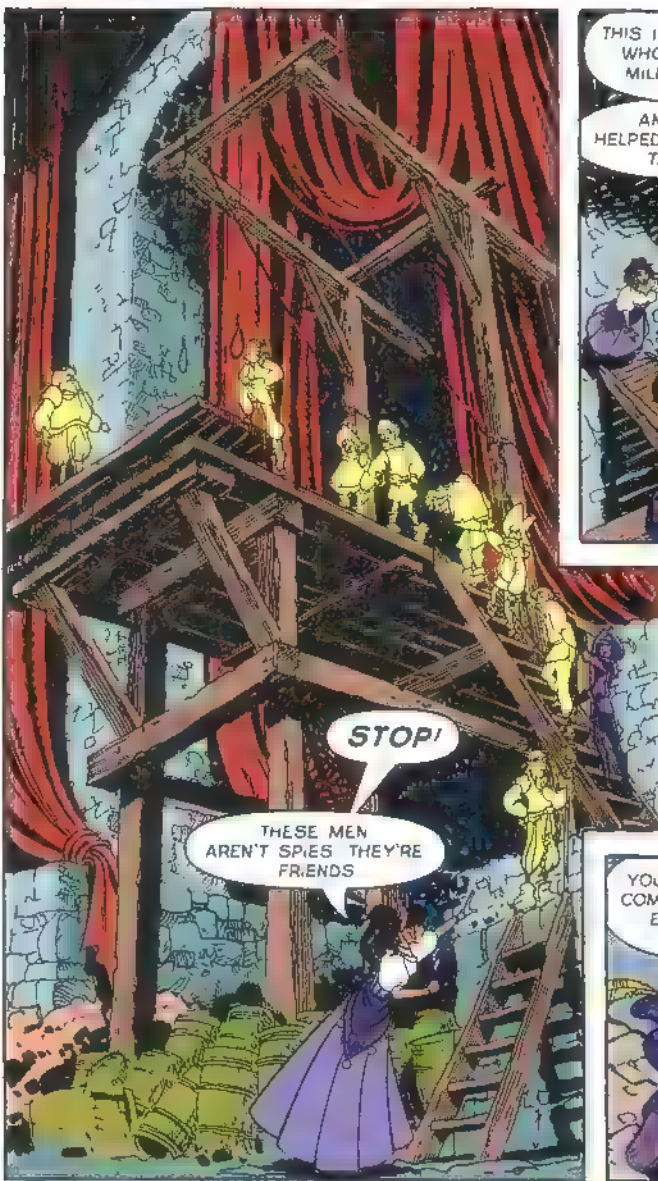
THAT'S THE
WORST CRIME
OF ALL!

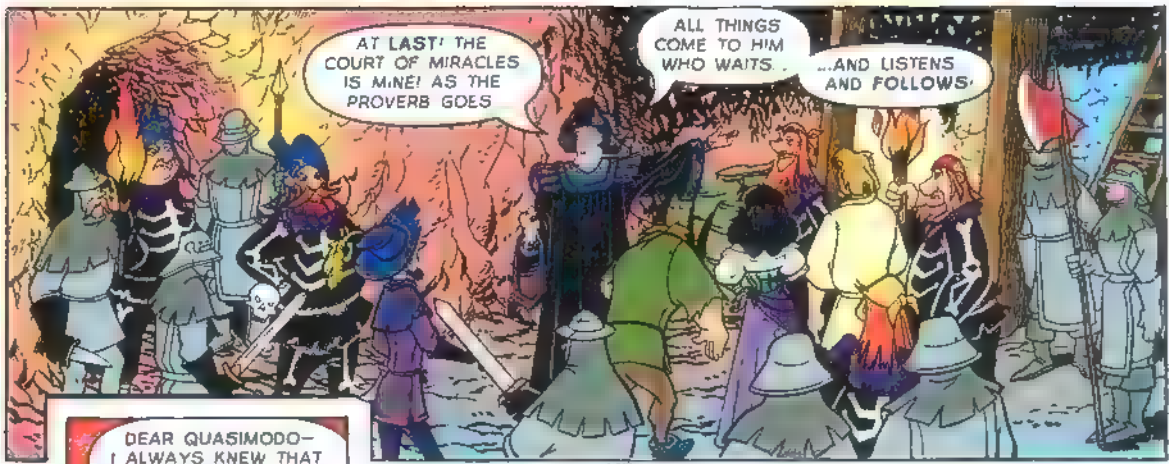
WHAT
IF THEY'RE
GUILTY?

WE HANG
THEM!

WHAT IF
THEY'RE
INNOCENT?

HANG THEM,
HANG THEM,
HANG THEM!





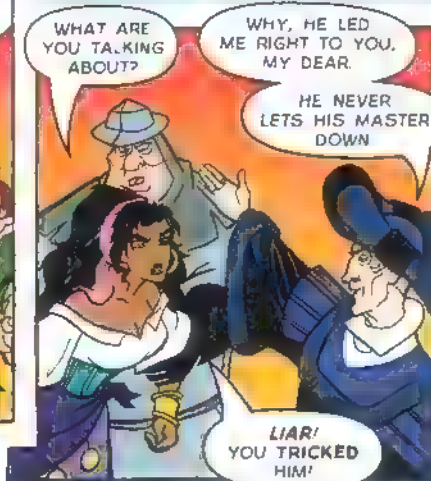
AT LAST! THE COURT OF MIRACLES IS MINE! AS THE PROVERB GOES

ALL THINGS COME TO HIM WHO WAITS

...AND LISTENS AND FOLLOWS



DEAR QUASIMODO—I ALWAYS KNEW THAT ONE DAY YOU'D BE OF USE TO ME



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHY, HE LED ME RIGHT TO YOU, MY DEAR

HE NEVER LETS HIS MASTER DOWN

LIAR! YOU TRICKED HIM!



AND LOOK WHAT ELSE I'VE CAUGHT IN MY NET—

CAPTAIN PHOEBUS, BACK FROM THE DEAD!

I SHALL SOON REMEDY THAT!



THERE'LL BE A BONFIRE IN THE SQUARE TOMORROW

YOU'RE ALL INVITED

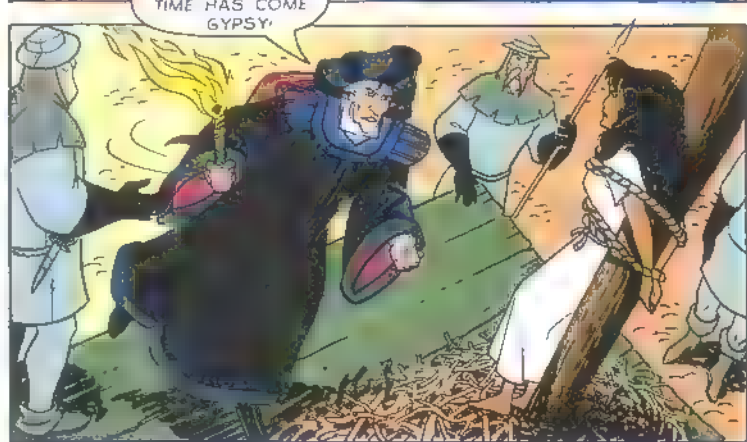
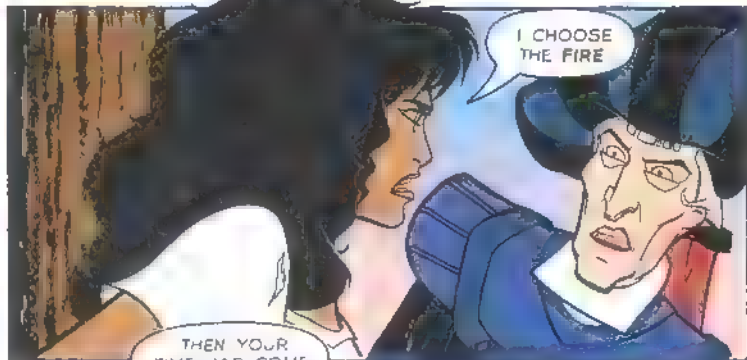
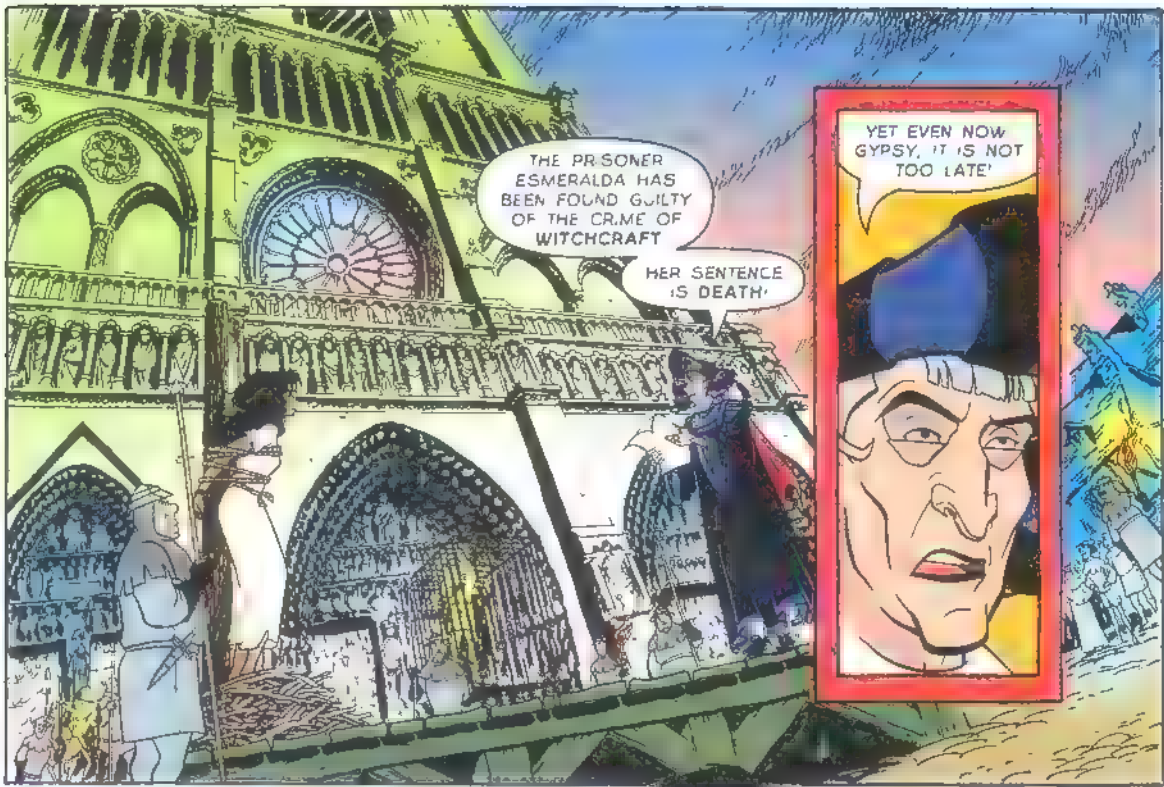
YOU MIGHT SAY I INSIST

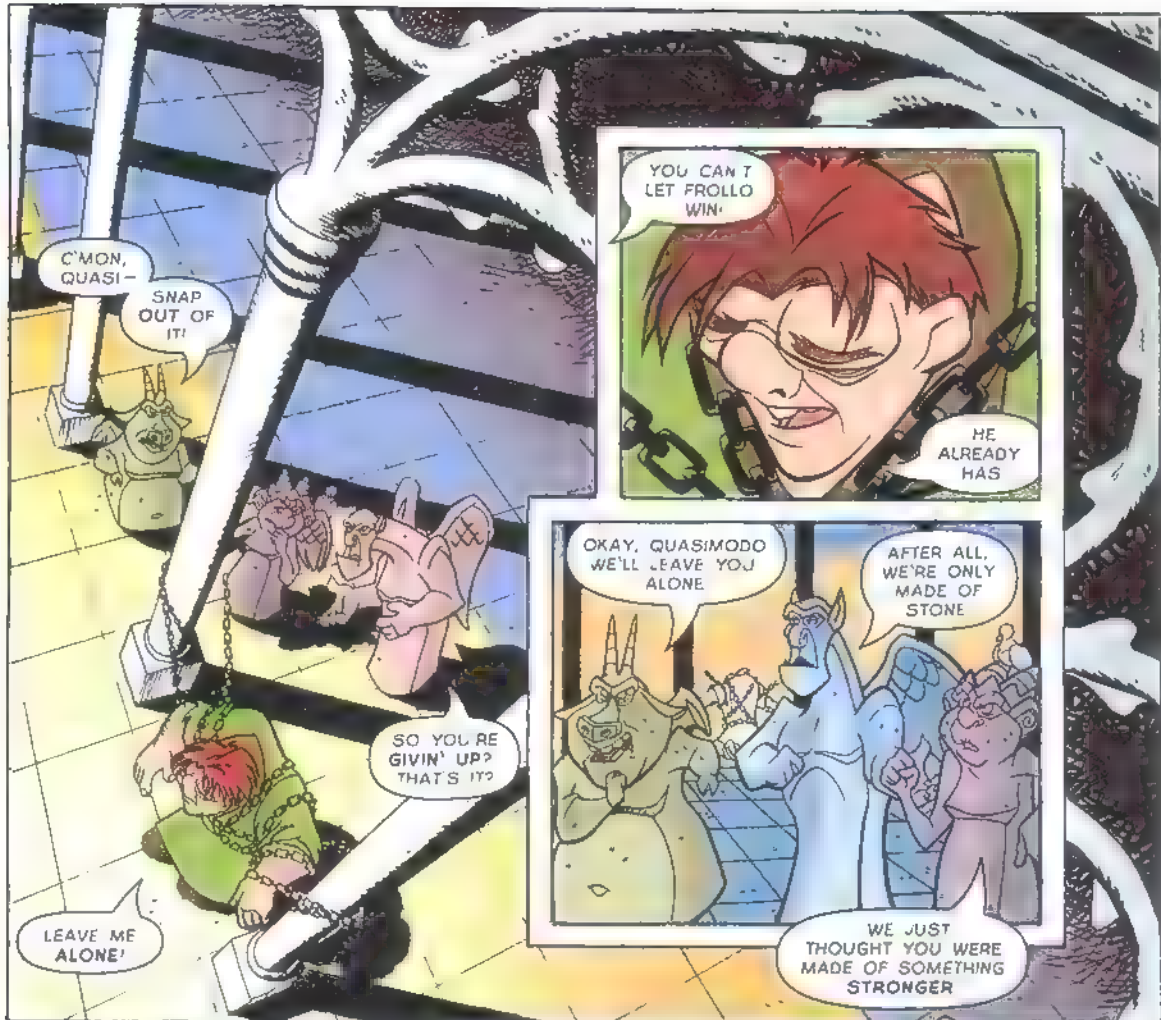
NO! PLEASE!

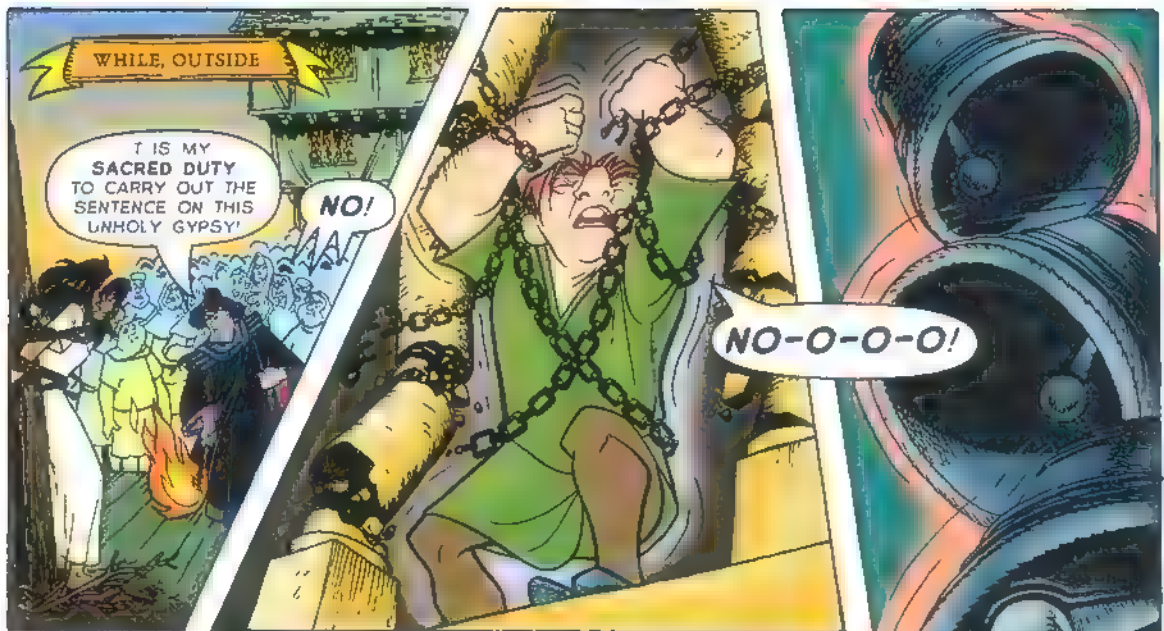


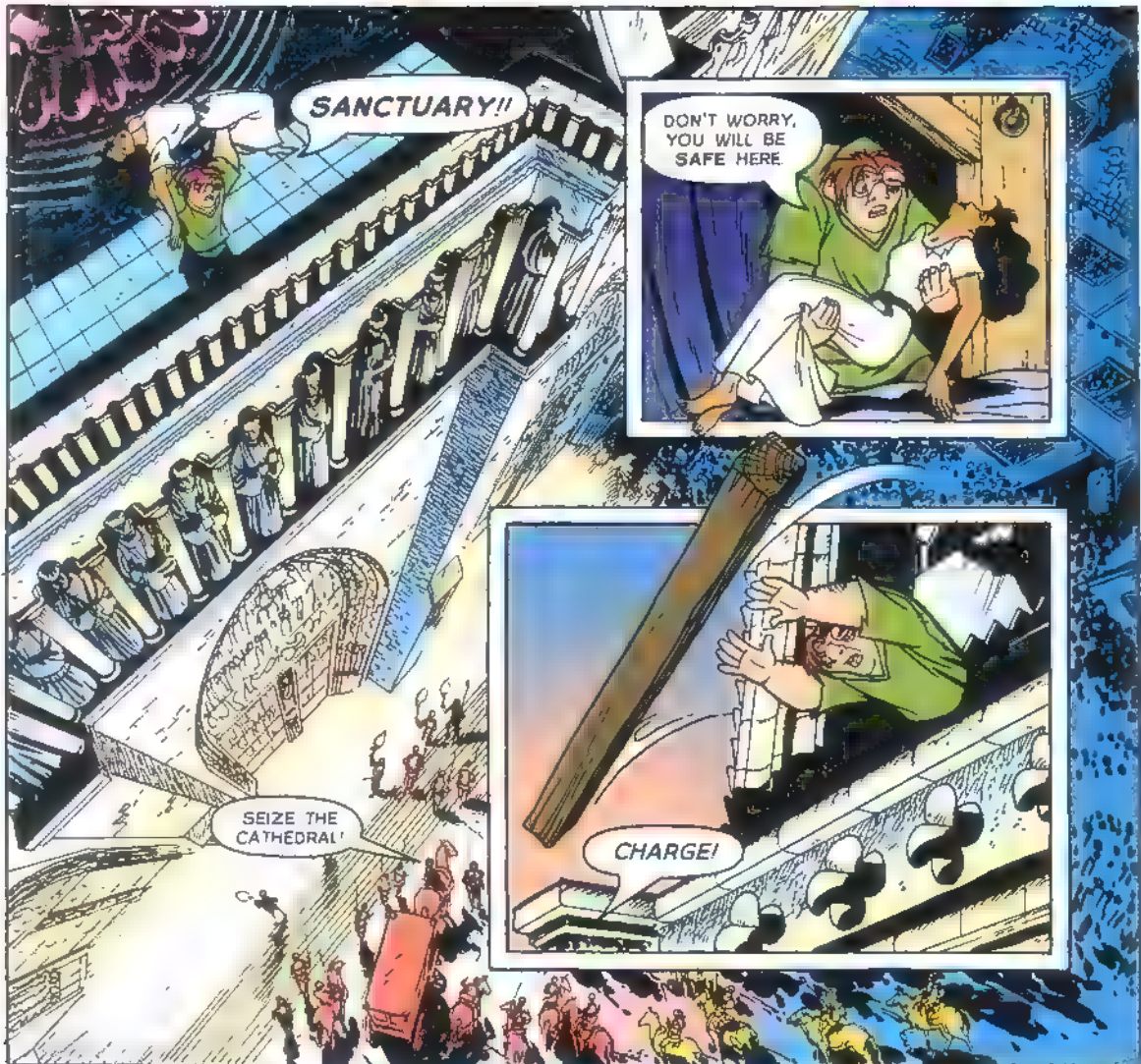
TAKE THEM AWAY!

TAKE QUASIMODO BACK TO THE CATHEDRAL AND MAKE SURE HE STAYS THERE!











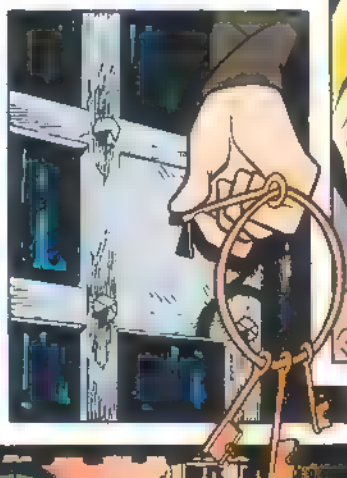
ALONE
AT LAST!



CITIZENS OF
PARIS! FROLLO HAS
PERSECUTED OUR
PEOPLE, RANSACKED
OUR CITY

AND NOW
HE HAS DECLARED
WAR ON NOTRE DAME
HERSELF!

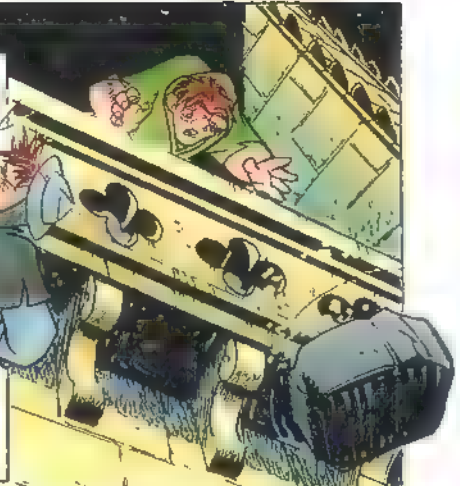
WILL WE
ALLOW IT?



NO!!

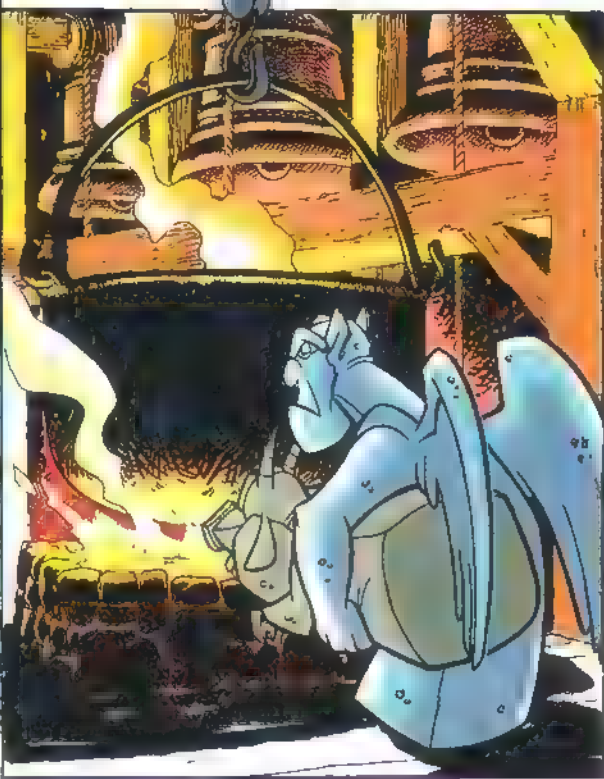
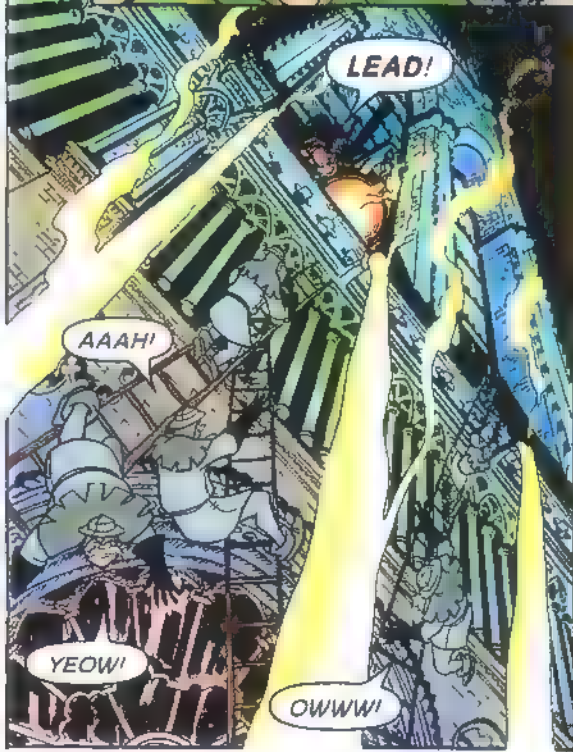
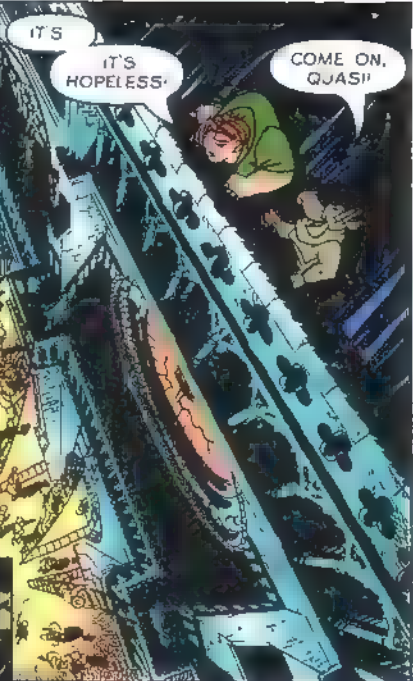
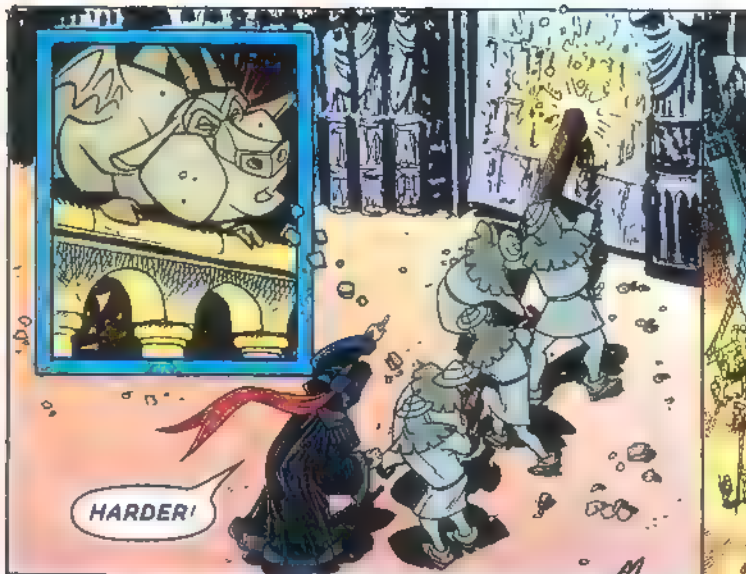


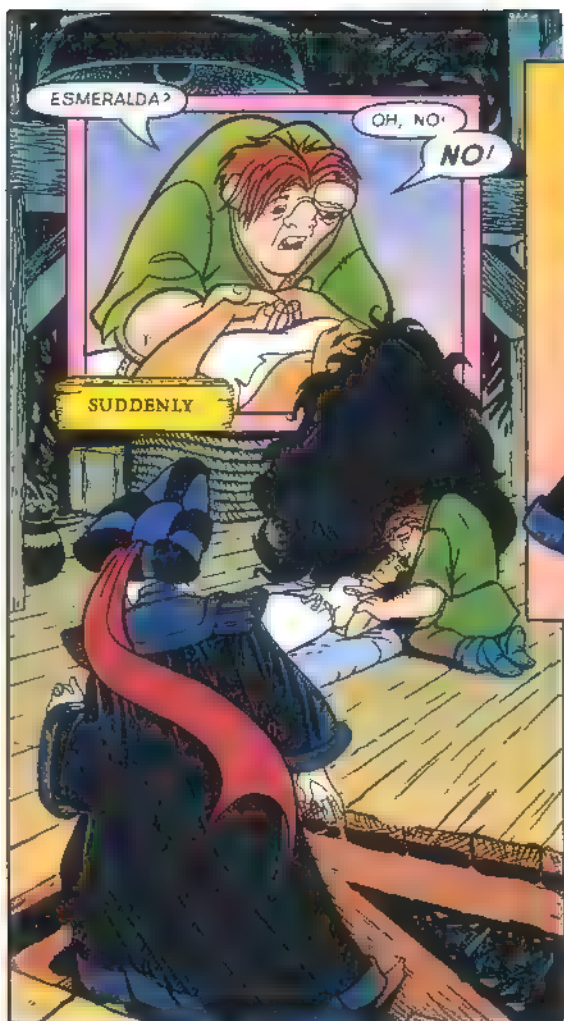
I THINK
THE CAVALRY'S
HERE!

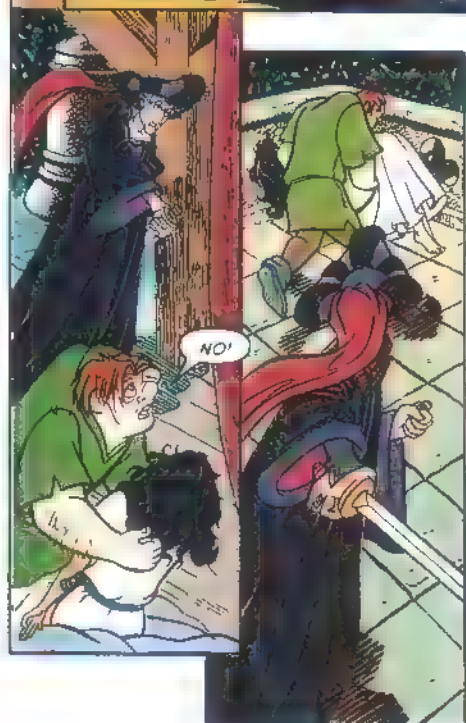
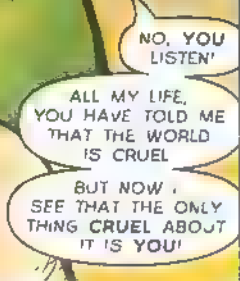


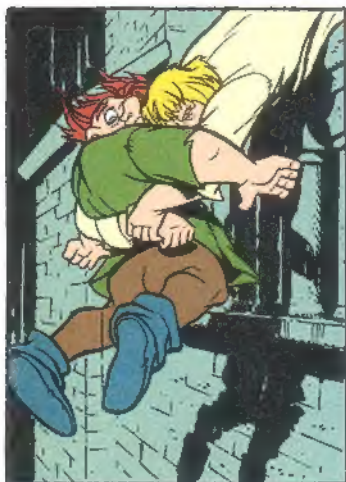
PUT
YOUR BACKS
INTO IT!



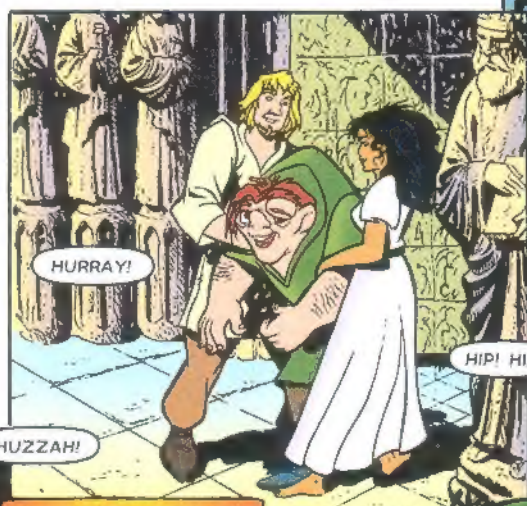








AS DAWN BREAKS OVER THE CITY OF PARIS...



HURRAY!

HIP! HIP!



HURRAH!

HURRAH!

HUZZAH!

SO NOW, MY FRIENDS —
TELL ME, IF YOU CAN ...



WHAT MAKES A
MONSTER?

WHAT MAKES
A MAN?

THE END

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